NORTH CAROLINA

DEMAND LARGE FEES

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ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AT ASHEVILLE

Public Credit Affected by Decision in Stanly County Bond Case-Con victs Will Mane Shirts.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—(Special.)— The size of the bills for legal services in the matter of Governor Russell's suit to annul the lease of the North Carosumed their studies after several days to have made the directors gasp for breath. One bill, by P. W. Averitt, is for \$2,000, and it is said others are as large or nearly as large. None of them see yet raid.

Messrs. A. D. Caskaden, C. C. Shifn,

There is utter unbellef among Republicans here that Semalor Pritchard has the least idea of retiring and succeeding Judge Dick, or that the latter proposes to reeign. Republican State Chairman Holton experiences a bellef that Dick may resign in the spring. But he does not want to resign at all unless he can secure the place for Judge Douglise. In fact he plainly says now he has no idea of resigning.

Alex Gimore, negro desperade, was put in the pentientary yesterday to serve a ten year sentence, and leham Wright to serve a year. Wright is shot.

tht to serve a year. Wright is shot. Gilmore has so ved his term here

After Glimore has served his term here he will be turned over to the South Carolina authorities to serve sixteen years of, an unexpired term.

This city now has six public schools, one having quite recently been occupied, and in the spring work will be commenced on the seventh.

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At an amateur theatrical performance last night at Asheville a fourteen-year-old boy named Hampton was shot in the head and killed by another youth named Wainsoot. It was thought the pietol was unloaded.

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There are 100 cases of measles of a very bad type at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasyllle. All school work is suspended and the place is converted into a hospital. So far no deaths have resulted.

A telegram from Washington says Albright is sure to get the pesimaetership at Wilmington. There was a rumor here that Chadbaurn would knock aim out.

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 5.—(Special)—W. H. Nicholson is in town.

The tobacco sales opened yesterday were tolerable.

Most of the tolacco men have returned from their Christmas vacation.

alm out.

The Scaboard Air Line notifies the railway commission that it will not issue any passes in future save to persons who are excepted by the railway commission act.

The Populist county commissioners



present into an avenue of possibilities. The future is what they make it—what their health makes it—happy or miserable—a success or failure—cess or failure—

combe and Rutherford. It is declared that by what has been done already confidence in North Carolina securities

V. S. Lusk, an influential Buncombe Republican, says he will use all possi-ble pressure to Induce the Buncombe county commissioners to withdraw their sail to invalidate the Spartinburg and

Acheville bonds, It is proposed at the penkentiary to put 50 convicts at the pennentary to put 50 convicts at work about Febru-ary 1 making shirts, using the chapel for that purpose. The big workshop in the west wing is not prepared and will cost considerable to put it in shape. There are less than 175 convicts in the ble purison.

Edenton, N. C., Jan, 5.—(Special)—The free school for the white children opened Monday morning, with Miss Windows as a school-or.

S. H. Shinn and H. H. Deaukyne, a Altantic City, are here on a huntin trip. These gentlemen were here in

Mrs. Helen Wilds, of Chapel Hill, is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. H. Dell, Hooper,

ELIZABETH CUTY.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 5 .- (Spe Elliabeth City, N. C., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Mr. Andrew C. Harinway and Miss Salife Scott were married at the Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock p. m. to-day by Rev. J. H. Hail, pastor of the church. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married pair left for Norfelk, to start on a bridat tour in California. Both the bride und groom are well known and very popular, both belong leaders in the city's society.

A number of cases were disposed of will be at the Superior Court yesterday. The state dacket is fast being cleared. Most cases so far have resulted in conviction. There was an oyster supper and bazaar at the Armory last night for youth

GREENVILLE.

The Brambleton Democratic Club will held their regular meeting to-night to elect officers for the next ensuing term six months. Every member is car-stly requested to be present.

A MYSTERIOUS ISLAND

Periodically Vanishes from Sight Beneath the Waters of Lake Orion, Mich.

AND AGAIN 'RISING HIGH AND DRY

Lies Submerged in About Twenty Peet of Water-The Island Approximates an Acre in Extent and I

curious mood when she added to the remarkable and incomprehens ble mysteries of the universe an island in Lake Orion, Michigan, to which attention of the scientific world is now for the first time called. It is literally a sinking Island, periodically vanishing from sight beneath the waters of the lake, and again rising high and dry, to the astonishment of the residents along the shore tend the complete be wilderment of those who profess to have solved the riddles of most natural phenomena.

The Island is situated far from the beaten track of town life, and so far has escaped the publicky that so remarkaurious mood when she added to the re

escaped the publicity that so remarka-ble a freak would have attracted had the busy brains of scientific men been concentrated upon its peculiar manner of thrusting its body out of the water and becoming a bold landmark in the neighborhood, and again sinking shyly out of sight and hiding its modest head somewhere in the recesses of the lake.

It has dome to pass at last, however It has done to pass at last, however, that a scientific man has pitched his tent, or rather his cottage, on the borders of Lake Orion, in the vicinity of the mysterious Island, and through this circumstance the valuable scientific puzzle is at last made public to what the curlosity of clever men, and perhaps, result in a solution of a mystery and the wresting from Dame Nature of another of her closely guarded secrets.

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The scientist to whom the world is indebted for making public the existence of the sinking island is C. Henri Leonard, A. M., M. D., a well known author of Detroit. Mr. Leonard has watched the strange antics of the island with srowing interest, and has, besides making systematic notes of the babtic force. ing systematic notes of its habits, formed a theory regarding the causes of the appearance and disappearance of so interesting a landmark. The result of his studies he gives to the readers of the Chicago Record as follows:

"The cottagers have named a strange spot in this vicinity the "feating island," but this is something of a misnomer, as it is really a sinking and a rising island, During several months of the result. ng systematic notes of its habits, form

During several months of the year 1 lies submerged in about twenty fest o lies submerged in about twenty feet or more of water, then for the balance of the year it is out of water, and pientes can be held upon it if so desired. It is used as a hunting place, when out of the water by some of the boys of the summer resident families, waterfowl being shot from its surface. Members of my family have rowed over the spizt when the island has chosen to sink out of sight, and have endeavored to reach its submerged surface with a 7-foot oar, but could not do so. Two months later it has been out of the water again.

"The 'Island' : aproximates an acre in extent, it is of course very wel for the first week or so after 'arising' from the

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"I seems to change its position but very little, the winds blowing across the surface having little or no effect upon it in this respect. This leads me to think it is anchored by the long-rooted and tentacled weeds that luxurkate so about and upon the unstable mass. "Another thing of rate is that with all this rich water—vegetation of Orion Lake there is no unbealthiness arising from it. This is another peculiar thing to me, as a physician. My family have summered on the lake's borders for some nine years, and there is yet to come to my knowledge a case of malaria arising within the neighborhood of the lake in all that time. This I attribute to the within the neighborhood of the lake in all that time. This I attribute to the fact that the large amount of iron present in all the water thereabouts—lakewater as well as that from our wells—seems to prevent the development of the microbe, or lacteria, that gives us the ferm of zymotic disease that the profession has denominated 'maluria.' This absence of malaria is also testified to by the local physician there, who has been a resident for some fitteen years.

by the local physician there, who has been a resident for some fifteen years. So, altogether, Orion Lake, with its annual rising and sinking island, and its rich and abundant water-flora, and its absence of malaria from its borders, has many points of scientific interest connected with its history.

"Oakland county Michigan, is a county wided for its many beautiful small lakes, several hundred being reported as within its boundaries. Among these is Oxion Lake. Originally, what now constitutes the main body of water was three lakes lying close to each other. The embankment of the Bay City railroad, running across one end of one of these lakes, raised the surface of the water until the intervening land was overflowed, and now one very irregular but picturesque body of water occupies the place of the property of the place of the property of the property of the property of the place of the overflowed, and now one very irregular but pleturesque body of water occcupies the place of the original three. It is quite full of islands of varbus sizes, one being about forty acres in extent, on which a large club-house stands, used by the summer visitors to the health-giving spot. The lake is some 500 feet higher than Detroit, though lying only factly miles to the northwest of the city. "But, of all its attractions, none can compare for interest with the mysterious impare for interest with the mysterious

Fancies and Fashions.

sinking Island.

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two decrees of the Court of Law and
Chancery of the city of Norfolk, one entered on the 18th day of May, 1877, in the
suit of John Mahoney vs. S. J. Taylor et
alis, and the other entered on the 8th day
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Rieley street, frontling about thirty
feet on Rieley street, and extending back
about one hundred and ten feet.

(2) THAT CERTAIN VACANT LOT OF
LAND Situated on Mariner street, in the
city of Norfolk, vs., and described in the
said deed from S. J. Taylor to S. Marx,
trustee, as No. 110 Mariner street, frontlneg threy-five feet, more or less, on Marlner street, and extending back sixty feet,
more or less.

(3) THAT CERTAIN VACANT LOT OF
LAND Situated in the city of Norfolk,
vs., and described in the said deed from
S. J. Taylor to S. Marx, trustee, as the

LAND situated in the city of Norfolk, Va., and described in the said deed from S.J. Taylor to S. Marx, trustee, as the vacant lot immediately in the rear and adjoining the said to No. 119 Mariner street, extending northwardly and south wardly sixty-four and a half feet, more or less, and eastwardly and westwardly seventy feet, more or less, subject to the contingent right of dower of Mrs. S. J. Taylor.

enty feet, more or less, subject to the contingent right of dower of Mrs. S. J. Taylor.

(4) One-third of the fee simple estate in the following TRACTS OF LAND sittated in Bertie county, North Carolina; lat. A certain tract or parcel containing; one hundred acres, more or less, and being the same land heretofore conveyed to Mrs. I was a subject of Ebenzar Price of 100 Mrs. I was a subject of the benezing tract of 100 Mrs. I was a subject to 100 M

corded in said county in Book Q. Q., follo 151.

All of the above references are according to the deeds from J. B. Martin, trustee, to S. J. Taylor, recorded in Bertle county, N. C., in Book 65 ps 55 and 49.

(5) One-third of the fee simple estate in A. CERTAIN TRACT OR OF P. LAND situated in Martin county, N. C., lying on the Roanoke river, in the torn of Jamesville, and designated on the map or plat of said town as lot No. 7, with all the improvements thereon, saving and excepting a portion of said lot which has been conveyed by deed to E. H. Morrison, and containing about one-third of an acre, more or less.

TERMS—As to the first and second pleces, one-half cash and the balance in one year, secured on the property at expense of the purchaser. As to all of the other pleces, cash.

T. R. BORLAND,

T. R. BORLAND, G. M. DILLARD, Special Commissioners, TOWNSEND & JOYNES, Auctioneers.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the above decree has been given ac-cording to law, I. ROYSTER, Clerk, By H. E. DUPUY, Deputy Clerk, dc23-tds



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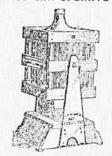
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All the property and franchises which were conveyed by the deed of trust dated the 18t day of May, 1828, executed by the March and Ocean View Railroad and Ocean View Railroad and House of Wall and Ocean View Railroad and Railroad Company, consisting of one continuous and connecting route or line of railroad, beginning at Church street and Henry street, in the city of Norfolk, Va., and extending through the city and countinuous and connecting route or line of railroad, beginning at Church street and Henry street, in the city of Norfolk Va., and extending through the city and countinuous and connecting route or line of railroad, beginning at Church street and Henry street, in the city of Norfolk Va., and extending through the city and county of Norfolk to Gean View, Va., consisting of about cight and one-third miles of single track railroad, together with all branches, extensions, turnouts, switches, sidings and other appurtenances of the said line of railroad, with the tolls, incomes, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the real estate, depots, stations, power houses engines, boilers, dynames, generators machinery, tools, electric monors, trucks, cars, roiling stock, turn tables, implements, rights of way, fixtures, leases, leasend property of every kind and description whic

faction of the purchase money shall be treated as a payment thereof to the extent of such application.

And the receiver's certificates and the Wens and indebtedness declared by the said decree to be prior to the mortigage bonds, or any of them may be used as eash in the payment of any be used as eash in the payment of any be used as eash in the payment of any be used as eash in the payment of any be used as eash in the payment of any be used as eash in the payment of any be used as eash in the payment of any be used interest due thereon would be entitled to share in the distribution of the cash so required, except as to the sam of money required to be paid on the day of sale as a foresaid.

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